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LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claims 2 and 16.

Please amend claims 1, 3-7, 15, and 17-21 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (amended) A non-aqueous electrolytic solution comprising at least two organic compounds dissolved in a solvent comprising a cyclic carbonate and a chain carbonate, in an amount of 0.1 to 4 weight % for each compound,

in which both of said two organic compounds have a reduction potential higher than reduction potentials of the cyclic and chain carbonates,

in which one of the organic compounds has a reduction potential equal to a reduction potential of another organic compound or has a reduction potential lower or higher than a reduction potential of another organic compound by a potential of less than 0.4 V, and

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